



# United States Army

## World Class Athlete Program

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### Army Athlete Profile: Spc. Steve Holcomb



**Bobsled**  
**Driver – Two-man and**  
**Four-Man**

**Date of birth:**  
**April 14, 1980**

**Hometown:**  
**Park City, Utah**

**Military Occupation:**  
**Combat Engineer**

**Military Rank:**  
**Specialist E-4**

**Member of U.S.A.**  
**Bobsled Team**

**Spc. Steve Holcomb** has competed in the sport of Bobsled since 1998. A side pusher on USA 2 during the 1998-2001 seasons, Holcomb pulled a hamstring prior to the 2002 Olympic trials, and did not qualify for a U.S. team. He came back as the driver of one of the “Fore-running” bobsleds at the 2002 Olympic Games. Spc. Holcomb had a stellar 2002 season, as a rookie driver, winning six of the eight America’s Cup races. He placed second in the two races that he did win. Spc. Holcomb recently won the 2005 Verizon 2-man Bobsled National Team Trials at Lake Placid, N.Y., which earned him a spot on Team USA for World Cup competition. He is currently competing on the World Cup circuit, driving in both the two-man and four-man competitions. In Igls, Austria at the 2004 World Cup 1st half 4-man bobsled race, Spc. Holcomb tied for fourth place, his highest finish ever in a World Cup event.

A combat engineer, Spc. Holcomb is a member of the U.S. Army World Class Athlete program. He entered the Army on March 23, 1999, completing basic training and advanced individual training at Fort Leonardwood, MO, in June 1999. When he is not on active duty, he is a member of the Utah National Guard.

Spc. Holcomb is a graduate of Park City Winter Sports High School in Park City, UT. A former competitive Alpine Skier, Spc. Holcomb loves driving the 1300-pound bobsled because he loves being in control, and he loves the speed.

Spc. Holcomb says, “I joined the Army to serve my country.” Being a member of the Army’s World Class Athlete Program is important to him because, “I can serve and represent my country.”

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